

CARDENAS BOMBARDED YESTERDAY.

Batteries and Shore Guns Destroyed—As Usual American Ships Escaped Without a Scratch.

THE SPANISH FLEET SAILS.

Commodore Dewey's Actions Admiredly Awaited—Battle Expected Tomorrow or Sunday.

DEWEY MUST WIN OR COME HOME.

Washington, April 29.—The latest reports of the bombardment of Cardenas yesterday show that the damage done was more than at first thought. The shore batteries of the Spaniards are completely demolished. It is now known that thirty Spaniards were killed and perhaps more.

The principal damage was done by the New York. The bombardment again demonstrated the excellence of the marksmanship of the American gunners, and the defectiveness of Spanish marksmanship.

Key West, April 29.—The American fleet bombarded Cardenas yesterday. This is a city on the coast 50 miles east of Matanzas. The New York and the Cincinnati shelled the batteries at Cardenas and destroyed their shore guns. As in the Matanzas bombardment the ships were totally unharmed. The extent of the damage done is not yet known.

Washington, April 29.—An official bulletin says that the Spanish fleet sailed today from Cape Verde Islands. Its destination is unknown.

THE COMING BATTLE.

Washington, April 29.—If the hostile fleets meet off Manila, as they are expected to do by Saturday, and all the warships of both squadrons are engaged, the battle will be the most important naval engagement of modern times.

The armament of these ships is superior to that of either fleet in the battle of the Yalu, and the American ships under Dewey should have little trouble in destroying or capturing the Spanish squadron, which consists of the cruiser Reina Christina, cruiser Castilla, cruiser Velasco, cruiser Don Juan de Austria, gunboat Paraguay, gunboat Ulo, gunboat El Cano, gunboat General Lezo, gunboat Marquez del Duero, transport General Alva, transport Maulla, transport Cuba.

Dewey's squadron consists of the flagship Olympia, one of the best cruisers afloat, Capt. C. V. Gridley; cruiser Baltimore, Capt. N. M. Dyer; cruiser Boston, Capt. Frank Wilkes; cruiser Concord, Commander Asa A. Walker; cruiser Raleigh, Capt. F. B. Coglian.

The forts defending Manila, which all have to be taken by our fleet, are obsolete affairs. Sections of the forts are nearly as old as the Spanish rule in the Philippines. They are great, but the batteries are ancient and comparatively harmless. The only guns from anything like good good service, might be expected are the few pieces recently taken from warships and mounted 30 feet above the sea level, and at the end of the fortifications that run along one side of the Manila river as it goes into the bay.

EXPECTING A BATTLE.

Madrid, April 29.—It was announced here yesterday that the Spanish fleet under Admiral Montojo has put into Subig bay awaiting Admiral Dewey. The latter must pass that bay en route to Manila. A great naval battle is expected there on the arrival of the American fleet Saturday.

A TRUE TONIC

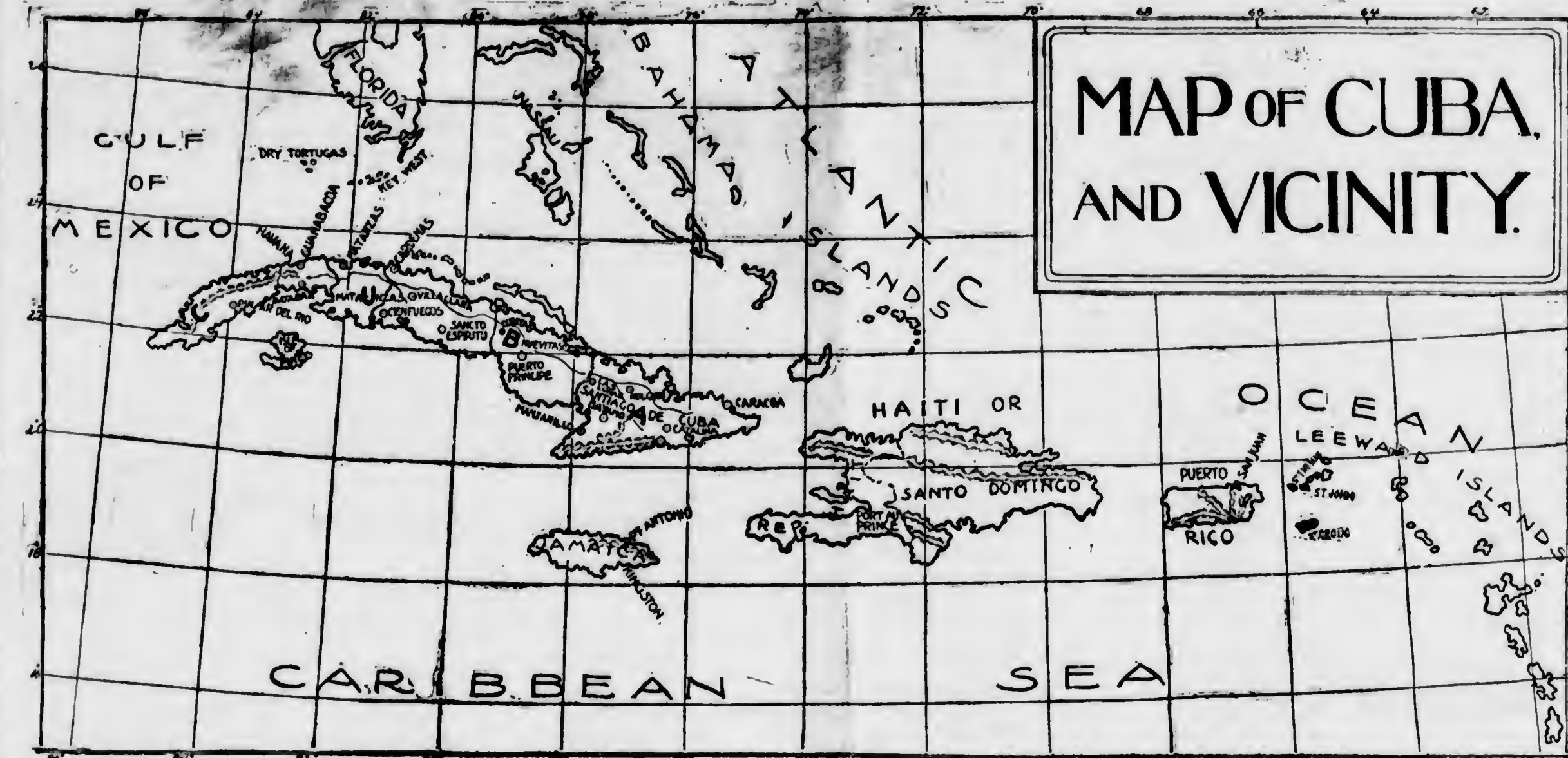
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SCENE OF OPERATIONS OF AMERICAN FLEET.



The North Atlantic Squadron, Under Admiral Sampson, Has Established the Blockade of Havana and the Adjacent Coast. Matanzas, the Scene of the Bombardment of Tuesday Afternoon, is 52 Miles East of Havana, on the Coast, as Shown in the Above Map. Cardenas, the Scene of Yesterday's Bombardment, is About 50 Miles East of Matanzas. It is thought that Matanzas Will Be the Base of Operations of the American Invading Army in Cuba.

day. If Dewey wins he will effect a landing on the Philippines for supplies of coal, etc. If worsted, he will break for San Francisco.

A DESERVED FATE.

Spanish Spy Reported to Have Been Drowned by Sailors.

Washington, April 29.—The sensational report has reached this city that a Spanish spy was found on an American ship off Key West and was drowned by the patriotic sailors.

MAJOR-GENERAL LEE.

Washington, April 29.—During the conference yesterday as to the movement of troops south and enlistments, between the president, Secretary Alger and Senator Davis, the president intimated that he had practically decided upon the appointment of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Gen. Wheeler, of Alabama, as major-generals.

It is also understood that he has decided to give Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, late minister to Spain, a commission as major-general of volunteers and Fred S. Grant brigadier-general.

DEWEY MUST CAPTURE A PORT.

Washington, April 29.—Admiral Dewey, naval officers say, either must take a port in the Philippines and make it a base of supplies and a temporary home for his ships, or head straight across the Pacific for San Francisco. Under neutrality laws Dewey will find that having secured one supply of coal at a port belonging to a neutral power, that port will be practically closed to his ships, for he would not be permitted to enter there again for the same purpose within three months, a space of time that would more than consume the amount of coal that can be carried on shipboard.

Admiral Dewey, because of this, is under the necessity now of capturing a port from the enemy in which he may stay as long as he chooses, and his position consequently is much more perilous than that of the Cuban blockade. It is believed to have been the intention of Admiral Montojo to sail Wednesday from Mirs Bay, sailed Wednesday. The Spanish fleet is traveling at 10 knots, it is calculated at the navy department that he should occupy about 48 hours in the passage to Manila, which will bring him off that port early Saturday morning.

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PREPARING INVASION OF CUBA.

The Regular Army is Being Hurried to Tampa on Special Trains—Moving From All Points Today.

TO SELECT BASE OF SUPPLIES.

An Army of Invasion Will Soon Be Landed as Near Havana as Possible, and Attack It From the Rear.

TRANSPORT STEAMERS ARE CHARTERED.

Washington, April 29.—Plans for invading Cuba by way of Matanzas are being hurriedly laid and the soldiers are being rapidly moved to the south.

The artillery concentrated at Chickamauga is being sent to Tampa today on special trains. All the companies are expected to be in Tampa by Sunday.

These preparations are certain evidences that the actual invasion of Cuba is but a matter of a few days.

ON TO HAVANA.

Washington, April 29.—President McKinley is preparing for actual hostilities near Havana.

It is his main purpose to first establish a fortified base of supplies for the troops on the island, and with this end in view 5,000 or 10,000 men of the regular army will be landed soon at some point close to Havana, for the purpose of threatening that city from the rear.

The fortifications, while they will be hastily built, will be according to the most improved method of establishing earthworks and pits. With the aid of soldiers, high-power and rapid-firing guns and ammunition will also be put ashore, in order that the troops may hold the base of supplies against the Spaniards.

All the land campaign, until the capture of the stronghold of Matanzas, will be conducted from the rear. The president has been deeply impressed with the representation made to him by

Gen. Miles with regard to landing the first troops on the north coast, 20 or 25 miles east of Havana, from which place the base of supplies can be moved to the city when it is taken.

The country to the east of Havana has also been recommended because of its healthy location. The ground is higher and the President is of the opinion that the soldiers will not die of fever and other complaints if they are put in a sanitary camp.

INVASION OF CUBA.

Washington, April 29.—A rather striking sign of the imminence of the invasion of Cuba was contained in the chartering yesterday by the war department of eight large steamers with an average passenger carrying capacity of from 500 to 1200 each. These will be used as transports for the conveyance of the first military expedition to Cuba. The boats are the Florida, Olivette, Arkansas, Comel, Malamo, Allegheny, Berkshire, Decatur Miller.

Washington, April 29.—The regular troops concentrated at Mobile and New Orleans are today being moved to Tampa, Florida.

Washington, April 29.—The war department has decided that the militia shall be retained for the present at the rendezvous of their respective states. The plan of concentrating these troops at two or three points in the South has been abandoned.

The department realizes that the National Guardsmen will be somewhat disappointed at this determination, as under it the experience of the soldier boys will for the present be almost identical with that of a state encampment. They will be put through rigorous training, however, and when marching time comes will be thoroughly seasoned.

THE FIRST SHIP HIT.

Key West, April 29.—The Spanish steamer Guido, of the Bilbao Line, running between Liverpool and Havana, which was captured by the Terror as the monitor was cruising in the Florida Channel yesterday, was the first ship hit in this war. The Guido was loaded with supplies for the blockaded city, and her arrival has been expected for several days.

The Guido refused to stop when hailed, whereupon the monitor fired three shots from her small, rapid-fire guns, each of which struck the Spaniard. A seaman on the Guido was wounded before the ship dove to. The Guido is a screw ship, 360 feet long, 41 feet wide, 26 feet deep, 2,064 tons register and is owned in Havana, Spain. She was built at Bilbao in 1885.

IMPORTANT BILLS IN CONGRESS.

Thirteen Thousand Fever Implants Will Be Enlisted in Southern States for Cuba.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

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VAST EXPENDITURES MADE THUS FAR.

Washington, April 29.—A bill was introduced in congress today providing for the calling out of 15,000 yellow fever immunes, to be recruited in the Southern states immediately and to lead the invasion of Cuba. The bill meets with great favor and will be rushed through at once.

Washington, April 29.—The naval appropriation as decided upon by the committee will provide for \$35,000,000 to be expended on the navy.

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WAR REVENUE BILL.

Washington, April 29.—The house is debating the War Revenue bill and will vote on it this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It will undoubtedly pass.

THE NAVAL BILL.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Rapid progress was made by the conference on the Naval Appropriation bill, and it is thought their report will be agreed to in time for the bill to become a law this week.

Senate amendments adding four monitors and four additional torpedo boat destroyers to the vessels already provided for are agreed to, and it is now settled that the navy will be increased by this measure to three first-class battleships, 12 torpedo boats, four harbor defense monitors, 16 torpedo boat destroyers and one gunboat to replace the Michigan on the lakes.

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ONLY SIX KILLED.

The Cuban War Is Not in It With the One in This Case.

A War of Extermination Being Waged in City County—Troops May Be Called Out.

Manchester, Ky., April 29.—Reports have reached here of another battle in the now celebrated Baker-Howard feud yesterday. Six were killed, three Philpots, one Baker, and two Howards. The county judge will ask the militia to come and stop the war of extermination.

SHENANDOAH SAFE.

Liverpool, April 29.—The four-masted American ship Shenandoah arrived here safely yesterday afternoon.

LEXINGTON MAY LOSE THE TROOPS.

Exorbitant Rental Charge for Mobilization Quarters and the Government May Order a Change.

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF PLANS.

The Idea of Concentrating the Volunteers at Chickamauga Has Been Abandoned For the Present.

OTHER MILITARY NOTES OF INTEREST.

Lexington, April 29.—The owners of the race track, which had been selected as the mobilization headquarters, have raised their rental price to \$3,000.

The Chautauquan grounds and the fair grounds have been offered, but Gen. Collier is opposed to separating the soldiers, and also positively states that the state will not pay excessive charges.

The result may be that Lexington may lose the encampment, in which event the troops would probably be mobilized at Louisville.

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"REMEMBER THE MAINE."

THE SUN AND THE PEOPLE. The people of Paducah appreciate a live newspaper. This has been strikingly proven during the past two months by the remarkable increase in the Sun's circulation. Since the war news became the leading feature of the current news, and become of such a nature that the people demanded and must have the latest and most current information, the popularity of the Sun has wonderfully increased. As is attested by that index the size of its list of subscribers.

The Sun's war news report is unsurpassed if equaled by any paper in the city. It publishes no fakes and its service is absolutely reliable. As the Sun has spared no expense in the past it will not do so in the future. The Sun will keep abreast of the times and negotiations are now in progress which when completed will make the Sun even a better paper than it now is.

The United States has four times the population of Spain, ten times her wealth and resources and is only 100 miles from Cuba, the main seat of war, while Spain is 3,000 miles away.

The idea of appointing a descendant of General Grant to a place on the staff of General Fitzhugh Lee

embodies a sentiment that is approved by the whole nation. But there is a possibility of going to an extreme in the matter of appointing one of great men of the past to honorable positions. There can be no good reason why the son of General Logan or the son of James G. Blaine should be given a position in the army only as they earn them just as any other young men less favored by parentage would have to do. The nation paid a deserved recognition to the memory of two great men, conferred a great honor to the foreign countries to which they were designated, when Robert Lincoln and Col. Fred D. Grant were appointed joint ministers to England and Austria, respectively. The son of James G. Garfield, who bears his honored father's full name, is taking the right course. He is ambitious, but is winning his own laurels and is rising as his father did, by his own merits and through the votes of his own constituents. Garfield is now a member of the Ohio state senate and is proving himself a worthy representative of his district. Give the young men a chance. In days like these, which do not come more than once in a generation, give all our young men an equal show. It is times like these that develop the latent strength of many a young man who otherwise might plod on in silence and obscurity. These are the days that bring out our heroes and illustrate fully the fact that we are a republic in which all men are in fact, as well as in theory, free and equal in the eyes of the constitution. The nation pays dearly for the experiences it undergoes in these stirring times. Let, therefore, the honors that are won and the reputations that are made be founded upon real worth, in accordance with the fundamental principles of our government.

A BRILLIANT IDEA.

There is once in a while something new under the sun and especially in troublous political times like these. But it has remained for our own Congressman Wheeler to conceive the latest idea in a partisan politics. The edict has gone forth that none but Bryan-free-silver Democrats need apply to our Congressman, Mr. Wheeler, for appointment to West Point.

We are at a loss to know upon what grounds our congressman makes this remarkable decision; whether it is because he believes that a Bryan-free-silver Democrat is, ipso facto, a better patriot than a sound money Democrat, or whether he believes that the people of this district are so wedded to the principle of free silver that they have lost all sense of fairness and will judge the fitness of a man to represent them in congress

THE DEFENDERS OF OUR COUNTRY.

The "Boys" Who Are Soon to Be Uncle Sam's Soldiers.

The Roll of Honor—May Its Number Never Grow Less and All Come Back Heroes.

The work of mustering in the radical volunteers was concluded at press time yesterday, and Capt. B. B. Davis was elected captain. The election of the other officers will take place after they go into camp, as it will then be known just how many of them are to be members of the U. S. volunteers.

It is likely that some, at least, will be rejected by the government of defective eyesight, physical disability, or some other cause. It is estimated that 15 per cent. of the Louisville Legion will be rejected. None of the boys who were mustered in yesterday will have to join the regulars at Lexington unless they so desire. They are now in the state guards, and not in the regular army. All of them are very anxious to get in the army, however, and one remarked that he was going to Cuba if he had to swim.

Capt. Davis will be presented with a fine sword by Plain City Lodge, F. and A. M., of which he is master. The order will be placed at once.

Those mustered in yesterday are as follows:

BURTON B. DAVIS, Captain.

- 1 Cecil Trotter, 20
- 2 Ben F. Byng, 23
- 3 Mike G. Caldwell, 24
- 4 W. H. Wetherington, 23
- 5 Wm. Crutcher, 25
- 6 Jesse Ullman, 24
- 7 W. S. Stevens, 18
- 8 Stratton Chiles, 21
- 9 Percy Allison, 19
- 10 John Herzig, 23
- 11 Duke Williams, 22
- 12 Lester Park, 25
- 13 A. E. Murphy, 23
- 14 Geo. Goddard, 25
- 15 Cap. Fountleroy, 21
- 16 E. H. Seaton, 24
- 17 J. H. Rucker, 20
- 18 Jas. H. Lowe, 21
- 19 H. B. Well, 40
- 20 Henry Gouge, 25
- 21 Joe Sinnott, 20
- 22 W. A. Lawrence, 38
- 23 John Croal, 22
- 24 Ross Ware, 25
- 25 Joe Smith, 20
- 26 Will C. Shearer, 24
- 27 W. M. Moss, 30
- 28 Page Pittman, 32

- 30 R. H. Coleman, 20
- 31 Wm. H. Tobar, 31
- 32 G. C. Davidson, 20
- 33 J. A. Beatty, 18
- 34 John B. Bacon, 33
- 35 Elmo Townsend, 18
- 36 A. J. Bradley, 22
- 37 G. W. Gates, 23
- 38 Earl Worrick, 24
- 39 Ed Loftin, 22
- 40 Zack C. Bryant, 20
- 41 H. S. Ray, 23
- 42 W. L. Love, 23
- 43 Jack Nelson, 21
- 44 Aubrey E. Murphy, 21
- 45 Jake B. Davis, 30
- 46 F. H. Hisey, 19
- 47 E. J. Theison, 25
- 48 Robert S. Wilhelm, 20
- 49 Otto Adams, 19
- 50 G. S. Barwahl, 27
- 51 Wm. E. Stein, 32
- 52 Claude H. Baker, 22
- 53 Robert Mack, 19
- 54 Sam Walker, 23
- 55 Phillip Pitter, 23
- 56 Otto E. Anderson, 23
- 57 W. J. Connor, 21
- 58 W. H. Settle, 22
- 59 Will H. Farley, 25
- 60 J. H. Heuerman, 38
- 61 Ed McDonald, 18
- 62 Jesse M. Bryant, 18
- 63 Hensley G. Harris, 25
- 64 W. S. O'Brien, 44
- 65 Frank P. Hill, 22
- 66 F. Walters, 31
- 67 E. C. Davidson, 24
- 68 Ernest Barnes, 27
- 69 H. C. Wheeler, 43
- 70 E. H. Pell, 25
- 71 A. D. Stewart, 37
- 72 H. E. Dickey, 23
- 73 Albert Winfrey, 13
- 74 T. E. Boswell, 28
- 75 M. W. Merritt, 19
- 76 John Keithley, 21
- 77 B. B. Davis, 36
- 78 John Keithley, 21
- 79 I. S. Hodge, 23
- 80 E. K. Wolf, 22
- 81 Zeller Moss, 23
- 82 Martin Beatty, 21
- 83 A. G. Owensley, 42
- 84 L. L. Belmont, 25
- 85 M. Griffin, 23
- 86 Alex. McKee, 18
- 87 Arthur Dunn, 20
- 88 Frank Crispin, 22
- 89 Luther L. Ballowe, 25
- 90 W. J. Young, 20
- 91 Garfield Frantz, 18
- 92 Beveler Reed, 28
- 93 Frank Wheeler, 38
- 94 Will Taylor, 20
- 95 R. E. Lancaster, 30
- 96 P. D. Farrell, 30
- 97 Chas. Schwarz, 26
- 98 Robert Muecy, 21
- 99 E. L. Ridd, 19
- 100 Ed Cochran, 25
- 101 J. C. Hays, 32
- 102 Jas. A. Murray, 19

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JUDGE WILLIAM R. DAY.

(Chicago Times-Herald.)

The position of secretary of state, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Sherman, has been tendered by the President to Judge William R. Day. This appointment is a fitting recognition of efficient and loyal service in a position which recent events have invested with large responsibility. It is a promotion that meets with the hearty approval of the American people, not only because Judge Day has demonstrated his capacity to fill it with credit to the administration and with honor to the nation, but because it conveys assurance of harmonious agreement between the executive and the state department at a critical time.

It cannot be said that the public was unprepared for the announcement of Judge Day's promotion. It would have been a blunder to have appointed an untried man to this position. It is well known to those who have had occasion to become familiar with the affairs of this office that its active responsibilities have devolved upon Judge Day for several months past, and that Mr. Sherman has maintained purely an advisory relation to his assistant and to the President and Judge Day has handled the delicate and difficult problems growing out of our present international complications in a manner that has won the confidence and respect of every member of the cabinet and every senator and representative.

A few carping critics of the administration lay great stress upon the fact that Judge Day is a "country lawyer." This fact is urged against him as though it were reproach or a disqualification. If being a "country lawyer" had been a bar to service in the responsible positions of the government the annals of our country would have been deprived of many of its most illustrious names. The strongest men in war and in peace have been country lawyers. The country court house has contributed the brains of our diplomacy and the glory of our statecraft.

Judge Day left a law practice at Canton which brought him annually four times as much as the salary of a cabinet officer to serve his faithful and lifelong friend. He has been the trusted adviser of Mr. McKinley through all his public career and the latter has leaned upon this tried and true-hearted counselor in every important crisis in his life since he was first elected to congress in 1876. He is a lawyer of more than ordinary ability and a man of scholarly attainments. To the accomplishments of a widely read lawyer he adds the graces and the quiet reserve of a polished

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gentleman and the mental poise of a cool, level-headed man of affairs who has had wide contact with men. By common agreement of the men who are in closest touch with public affairs at Washington the promotion of Judge Day to the premiership of the administration at this time is a wise and eminently appropriate act.

MATANZAS.

Matanzas is a city of about 45,000 inhabitants.

It is about 52 miles from Havana, with which it is connected by a railroad, for which reason it is a valuable point for the United States forces to hold.

The city is situated at the upper end of a bay, four miles long. This bay is defended by batteries on both sides of the harbor.

On the right of the harbor are high hills that stretch back to the Yumuri Valleys.

On one shore was formerly an ancient fort, but this was replaced recently by earthworks and modern guns.

In commercial importance it ranks next to Havana. The Spanish considered it one of their most strongly fortified possessions on the island.

TOOK EVERYTHING.

Burglars Pay a Visit to Mr. Julian Greer and Take His Stock of Groceries.

The Thieves Did Not Get the Dog. Because He Was Left in the Stable—Loss, \$300.

Mr. Julian Greer, the Mechanicburg grocer, will have to lay in a new stock of goods. The stock he had this time yesterday was all disposed of in one night, and the thing that made Mr. Greer mad was that he did not receive any remuneration for his goods.

Some time this morning thieves entered the store, which is located on Broad street and Fourth, and carried away nearly everything he had. Entrance was gained through a window, and among the things taken were: Two barrels of flour, a large quantity of meat, several sacks of coffee, half a box of cigars, several boxes of tobacco, a large quantity of sugar, candies, canned goods, and in fact the stock was almost completely depleted. The loss is about \$300, according to reports.

A burglary was discovered early this morning, when the store was opened up, and the police were notified.

The goods were hauled away in a wagon, and the wagon tracks were traced to the river bank near Island creek, indicating that the robbers were in a skiff or on a shanty boat, most probably the latter, as a skiff would not have contained the goods stolen.

The police have been busy all day investigating the case.

Mr. Greer congratulates himself on one thing, and that is the fact that he left his large bulldog in the stable last night instead of in the back end of the store, where he had been kept every night for some time until last night. If he had been left in the accustomed place Mr. Greer is sure he, too, would have been taken.

EXCURSION TOMORROW.

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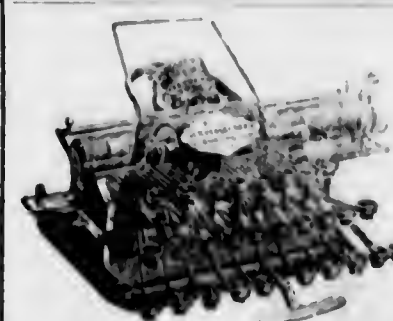
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